

ANNIVERSARY EASTER FESTIVAL
OF THE
SUNDAY AND PARISH SCHOOLS

OF
Christ Church, Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, 1863.

I. OPENING HYMN. By all the Schools.

1. Now be the Gospel banner
In every land unfurled,
And be the shout Hosanna!
Re-echoed through the world;
Till every isle and nation,
Till every tribe and tongue,
Receive the great salvation,
And join the happy throng.

2. What tho' the embattled legions
Of Death and Hell were one,
His arm throughout their regions
In heavenly might hath shone!
Ride on! O Lord, victorious,
Immanuel, Prince of Peace!
Thy triumph hath been glorious,
Thy empire shall increase.

3. Yes, Thou shalt reign forever.
O Jesus, King of kings;
Thy victory and Thy favor
Each ransomed captive sings.
The isles for Thee are waiting.
The wastes and deserts wide,
The hills and valleys greeting,
Through all the Easter-Tide.

II. COLLECTS.

III. LESSON FROM HOLY BIBLE, St. Matt., xviii., 10-15—Christ, the Good Shepherd.
St. Mark, v., 35—Christ, the Child's Resurrection.

IV. EASTER CANTICLE. By Sunday and Parish Schools.

Christ, Our Passover, is sacrificed for us; || therefore let us keep the Feast.
Not with the old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, || but with the
unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ is risen from the dead, || and become the first-fruits of them that slept.
For since by man came death, || by man came also the Resurrection from the dead.
For as in Adam all die, || even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, || and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, || world without end. Amen.

V. REMARKS. By the Rector.

VI. EXAMINATION OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

VII. EASTER HYMN. By the Industrial School.

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| 1. Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day!
Sons of men and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, ye Heavens, and Earth, reply. | 3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ has burst the gates of Hell!
Death in vain forbids Him rise,
Christ hath opened Paradise! |
| 2. Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the victory won!
Jesus' agony is o'er,
Darkness veils the Earth no more. | 4. Soar we now where Christ hath led,
Following our Exalted Head;
Made like Him, like Him we rise,
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. |

VIII. PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS. By the Sunday School.

IX. EASTER CAROL. By the Infant School.

(During the singing of this Carol an offering in aid of the Sunday School will be made.)

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| 1. We gather, we gather,
Dear Jesus, to bring
The breathings of love
'Mid the blossoms of spring;
O risen Redeemer,
We gratefully raise
Our hearts and our voices,
In hymning thy praise. | 3. Those arms which embraced
Little children of old,
Still love to encircle
The lambs of the fold;
That grace which inviteth
The wandering home,
Hath never forbidden
The youngest to come. |
| 2. When stooping to earth
From the brightness of heaven,
Thy blood for our ransom
So freely was given,
Thou deignedst to listen
While children adored
With joyful hosannas
The Blessed of the Lord! | 4. Hosanna! Hosanna!
Dear Jesus, we raise
Our hearts and our voices
In hymning thy praise;
For Easter's bright promise,
So graciously given;
For blessings of earth,
And glories of Heaven. |

X. PRESENTATION OF EASTER GIFTS TO THE SCHOLARS.

XI. CLOSING HYMN. By all the Schools.

1. Glory to God on high!
Let Earth to Heaven reply,
Praise ye His Name!
His love and grace adore,
Who all our sorrows bore,
Sing aloud evermore
“Worthy the Lamb!”

2. Children around the Throne
Joyously join in one,
Praising His name;
We who have felt His blood
Sealing our peace with God,
Sound His dear name abroad,
“Worthy the Lamb!”

3. Soon shall we reach the place
Where we shall never cease
Praising His name;
Then richer songs we'll bring,
Hail Him our gracious King,
And thus forever sing,
“Worthy the Lamb!”

XII. BENEDICTION. BY THE RECTOR.



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